

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Items from a Recent Issue of That Enterprising Western.

KEEP CLEAR OF IT.—We notice some cheap printing on the wall to announce the fact that Welsh & Collier's circus will appear in our town on the 13th. No representative of the show has called at this office to secure advertising or printing or to leave the usual free tickets. We are therefore satisfied that it is a snide concern and should be given the cold cut. A show of any sort which sneaks past a newspaper office is a fraud on the public and should be so treated. Let no one sink his manhood by patronizing Welsh & Collier.

LATER.—Since the above was in type we have received a call from Mr. George De Vol, the handsome, accomplished and liberal-minded agent of this circus. He left fifteen free tickets with us, contracted for a column ad. and gave us the printing of 2,000 date-lines. The circus, as we are happy to state, is one of the best in the country, and we trust that every man, woman and child for twenty miles around will turn out to patronize it.

WE TOOK WATER.—The old imbecile who publishes the dish-rag journal down the street is out this week in a scare-head article relating to us. It is in relation to that little affair at Yancey's one night last week. The dish-rag says we played the part of a coward, and advises that we be treated with contempt. Let us explain. We dropped into Yancey's gambling house to pick up a few subscribers. We ran across Bill Thomas, familiarly known as "Shoot-You-Dead William," and the first thing we knew he had a revolver at our nose and was asking us to take back something. We hadn't a clear idea of what he wanted us to retract, but we took back every thing we could think of, and we weren't over two minutes about it, either. When a man who has made it his practice of killing fifty-two men every year for the last twenty years has the drop on us we are going to take water every time, and do it gracefully, too. If that's the part of a coward, then the dish-rag has hit us right.

THERE IS A CHANGE.—Some of our old pioneers boast that they are impervious to civilization, and that philanthropy and sentiment have found no lodging place here. And yet we can see that a change is going on despite these boasts. The other night when the boys caught Comanche Bill and got ready to pull him up to a cottonwood, half a dozen of the crowd interfered and demanded to know the reason why he was being lynched. It was duly explained that he was a worthless kuss who was a barnacle on society, and that the boys hadn't had any fun for several weeks, and yet that hanging didn't go off. The crowd was made to let Bill off on his promise that he would skip the town or go to work. A year ago he would have been hung without a word of inquiry or protest. We believe that the mawkish sentiment of the East is creeping this way, and that it will, in time, upset our most sacred institutions. —Detroit Free Press.

RECONCILED BY MUSIC.

An Incident of the Conquest of California by the United States.

The Spanish and Indian Californians were passionately fond of music. All the men could make shoes and play the guitar, and every woman could sing Spanish songs to her own accompaniment. Bancroft, in his "California Pastoral," tells how the people, after the conquest of the country by the United States were reconciled to the new rule by music.

The Californians were invited to return to their homes and resume their usual occupations. Proclamations which promised protection of their persons and property were placarded in the towns, but they would not come out of their hiding-places.

The Commodore whose naval force had helped to conquer the country was at Los Angeles, and, meeting Captain Phelps, an old trader on the coast, requested his help.

"Commodore," replied the captain, "you have a fine band on your ship, and such a thing was never before in this country. Let it play one hour in the plaza each day at sunset and I assure you it will do more toward reconciling the people than all your proclamations, which few of them can read."

The captain's suggestion was adopted. At first the children came forth and peeped around the corners of the houses. A few lively tunes brought on the vivas of the older ones, and before the band ceased playing they were surrounded by delighted natives.

The next afternoon the plaza was thronged with the people of the town, and with ranchmen from a distance, who, having heard of the wonderful band, had ridden in. The old priest of the mission of San Gabriel, as he sat by the church door opposite the plaza listening to the music, was introduced to several of the naval officers.

"I have not heard a band," said the old man, "since I left Spain over fifty years ago. Ah! that music will do more service in the conquest of California than a thousand bayonets." —Musical Record.

—During the long hot days of haying and harvesting those who work out in the fields feel the need of some drink more refreshing than water. All alcoholic stimulants are hurtful, not only to the system but provoke an unhealthy thirst. Let these entirely alone and try the following, which is recommended on good authority as refreshing and invigorating: One and a quarter ounces of tartaric acid, one pound of fine sugar and a few drops of essence of lemon. A heaped tablespoonful in a gill of water is about right.

FARM AND FIREBIDE.

—Let the horses run in the pasture a little while when they come in from a hard day's work. They will enjoy it better than a full meal.

—The common complaint that chickens, or pigs, or cows, or sheep "do not pay," is really, says the American Cultivator, a reflection on the management of their owners.

—A quart of milk in a large pitcher, with a lump of ice to stand in it, is a refreshing article on a hot day. But it is best to keep in mind that the more one drinks the more uncomfortable one will feel, as it causes perspiration to flow copiously.

—A cow may look well, and even be a good milker, yet be brachy, and have a confirmed habit of swinging her right hind foot in an uncomfortable, awkward manner around at the milker and the milk pail. You should look out for such kind in purchasing.

—Bananas kept on ice a few hours, then peeled and sliced into a glass dish, with a cold yellow custard poured over them, and frosted over the top, make an easy and welcome dessert. Four bananas to a quart of custard is sufficient for a medium-sized family. —N. Y. Independent.

—Do not expect too many eggs. Occasionally a hen may be found that will lay an extraordinary number of eggs, but this will prove the exception rather than the rule. Ten dozen eggs in a year is a good average, and more than a large number of them will do, and this number will return a handsome profit on the cost of keeping.

—If the season is in the rainy sort, the growth of clover on the grain field is only a fortunate mat for hay, or for plowing under as manure, and will give a further dividend the next season as an underground deposit. If not needed for pasture, clover can always be used to advantage in some other way. —Orange Judd Farmer.

—Oat meal, vegetables, fresh fruits and plain, good bread should form by far the greater part of our fare during the hot weather. Use iced drinks sparingly. Much taken at one draught is apt to do serious harm. Ice cream can be indulged in frequently, provided it is eaten very slowly. Then it will prove healthful and nourishing. It is the sudden chilling of the stomach that does harm.

SALT FOR BUTTER.

Facts Which Are Not Understood by Many Farm Dairywomen.

Salt does not preserve butter. Butter preserves itself, and the salt gives it a flavor. Salt has a tendency to arrest the fermentation or decay of the buttermilk, but not the butter. It is not necessary that you should work this salt through your butter, or work the butter until you grind it to death to get the salt through it. If the buttermilk is out of the butter that is all you want, and you then distribute the salt through evenly so that one portion will not be more salty than another. There are many things which affect the character of butter, and skillful manipulation is necessary to have it perfect. In the first place by not skimming the cream from the milk at the proper time, or if it is not properly ripened and mixed, and hence we do not get all the butter out of it. If allowed to stand too long there is a good deal of the butter eaten by the acidity of the cream. Another reason is the over-working of the butter, which grinds the grain out of it. Another reason is, the tubs for packing are often improperly prepared for the keeping and preservation of the butter, and to exclude the air absolutely from it. It is very important that the tub should be thoroughly soaked and scalded with hot brine, a cloth should be put at the bottom, and then a thin layer of salt, then the butter pressed down firmly, so there can be no opportunity for the air to get in. Cover the butter with a cloth, put some salt or brine on top, and cover airtight. Then set the tub in a place where the temperature is cool and dry, and where it can not get musty or moldy or absorb taints. You can keep butter an almost indefinite length of time if treated in this way. We should do our utmost to have all our butter go to market in the very best possible condition. —Orange Judd Farmer.

PERNICIOUS WEEDS.

Most of Them Have Been Imported Into the United States.

It seems a curious fact that every one of all the more pernicious weeds known in the United States is a naturalized foreigner. Of the less objectionable class, which may be styled troublesome weeds, at least two-thirds are likewise of foreign ancestry. The few American plants that may be arranged under the general term of weeds are for the most part annuals, and therefore easily eradicated. Take, for instance, the common ragweed, or as it is sometimes known, bitterweed; the long-leg daisies (Erigeron); fleureed, beggar-ticks, etc.; one cutting before the seeds ripen is generally sufficient to destroy them, as well as prevent a succeeding crop. Carelessness on the part of the owner will often procure for him a fine supply of sumach and other plants that increase by means of underground stems, but all such are easily eradicated. The vile class of plants represented by the Canada thistle, Convolvulus arvensis, couch-grass, etc., which are comparatively harmless at home but find on our shores just the conditions needed to increase and multiply in a wonderful degree, are difficult to fight, but as the late eminent botanist, Dr. Darlington once advised, "Be continually cutting off the tops; they represent the lungs of the plant." —Josiah Hoopes, in N. Y. Tribune.

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George W. Kelham, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas E. Dobson and L. Hibbard, Defendants.

State of Kansas to Thomas E. Dobson, greeting: You and each of you will take notice that you have been sued in the district court of Ford county, in the state of Kansas, and that you must answer the petition in said cause on or before the 20th day of January, 1890, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered in said action against you for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by you upon the first day of May 1888, on the following described real estate to-wit: part of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11), township twenty-eight (28) north, range twenty-one (21) west of the 6th P. M., described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said quarter section, thence east along south line of said quarter section 113 rods, thence north parallel to section line to north line of said quarter section, thence west to northwest quarter corner of said quarter section, thence south to place of beginning, in the county of Ford, state of Kansas, and for the sale of said premises to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing said defendants and each of them of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property, or equity of redemption in or to said premises or any part thereof. BENNETT E. WHEELER and JOHN F. SWITZER, Attys. for Plff. THOS. LAHEY, Clerk. Atty. for Plff. s-10 First Publication Dec. 18th, 1889.

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W. C. Parker, Plaintiff, vs. Asa Donaldson and Lovina Donaldson, Defendants.

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H. E. Van Laer, Plaintiff, vs. John Sholz, Defendant.

State of Kansas to John Sholz, greeting: You and each of you will take notice that you have been sued in the district court of Ford county, in the state of Kansas, and that you must answer the petition in said cause on or before the 20th day of January, 1890, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered in said action against you for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by you upon the 26th day of April, 1888, on the following described real estate, to-wit: lots one (1) and two (2) and the south half of the north-east quarter section twenty-six (26) in township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-one (21) west of the 6th P. M. in the county of Ford, state of Kansas, and for the sale of said premises to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing said defendants and each of them of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property, or equity of redemption in or to said premises or any part thereof. BENNETT E. WHEELER and JOHN F. SWITZER, Attys. for Plff. THOS. LAHEY, Clerk. Atty. for Plff. s-10 First Publication Dec. 18th, 1889.

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